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1. The trade and supply department of the municipality of Erfurt, controls civilian supplies as well as supplies for the Soviet troops stationed in the Land Thuringia. It is organized into the registration section, food and luxury food section, the agricultural section, and the supply section, which has a subdivision for vegetable products and another subdivision for animal products. The supplies for the Soviet Army, which are completely supplied from the area, are centrally controlled by the Ministry of Trade and Supply. In accordance with schedules, the ministry releases certain quantities of foodstuffs which have been assigned four-digit numbers. It assigns these numbers and the quantities to the individual Kreise, of which there are 21 in Thuringia. The numbers and quantities are assigned according to the requirements of the individual Kreis. Because the Stadtkreis Erfurt has slaughterhouses and cold storage warehouses, it is in a favorable position, and large quantities of perishable foodstuffs supplied from the whole of Thuringia are stored there and are issued among the foodstuffs supplies. The term "authorization" used in reports means that the Stadtkreis Erfurt is authorized to deliver certain quantities of foodstuffs to another Kreis, according to a release number originally issued by the ministry, when they are not available in that Kreis.

2. The order numbers are issued by the SGC for all of Thuringia. For instance, Order Number 19 belongs to Altenburg. Officers and EM picking up rations under these numbers frequently take security measures and wear different uniforms when appearing there. A recent trend is to replace military personnel by civilians. Those picking up the rations are not supposed to use any designations indicative of the receiving unit in the receiving. In the food requisition schedules for the second quarter of 1952 [redacted]

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[redacted] which had been listed before, no longer appear. They have been replaced [redacted] apparently for security reasons.

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which had appeared during the last quarter of 1951, belonged to a tank unit. This tank unit was not located in the Marbach area but picked up its rations

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there. After January 1952, supplies [redacted] were consigned, by order of the SCS. [redacted] Therefore, [redacted] is still carried in records. 25X1B
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- b. Deliveries made to the individual units in the first quarter of 1952 included:

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630	tons	beef (dead weight)
325	"	pork (dead weight)
0.15	"	smoked meat
313	"	fresh fish
100	"	salted fish
200	"	herrings
2.12	"	unrendered fat
5	"	butter
5	"	milk
0.25	"	cream
0.35	"	curds
0.13	"	cheese
0.2	"	fat (dead weight)
		eggs
70,000		

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10,000 meters intestines		
35	tons	beef (dead weight)
100	"	pork (live weight)
6	"	fresh fish
14	"	butter
1.3	"	bacon
1	"	whole milk
0.7	"	cream
0.7	"	curds
3.5	"	potatoes
3	"	nuts
2	"	wheat flour 72 percent
0.5	"	wheat flour 40 percent
0.3	"	noodles
0.1	"	rice
0.3	"	buckwheat
3	"	garlic
0.3	"	onions
0.3	"	fruit juice
0.5	"	carrots
0.3	"	beet-roots
0.5	"	pickled cabbage
0.5	"	salad tomatoes
0.3	"	salted cucumbers
0.3	"	sugar
0.3	"	lump sugar
0.3	"	yeast
0.05	"	vegetable oil
1,000 glasses preserved tomatoes and cucumbers		
25,000 eggs		

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5	tons	beef (dead weight)
6	"	pork (live weight)
10	"	butter
3	"	whole milk
1.5	"	yeast
0.2	"	potato flour

Major Kasper (Kas), additional, pointed up that was butter of the above deliveries and took them to Oberdrift. The client on Kasbachstrasse [redacted] pick up supplies.

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quantities prepared for the second quarter of 1952 under [redacted] included:

22 tons beef (dead weight)
35 " pork (live weight)
280 " lard
110 " salted fish
40.5 " fresh fish
0.43 " fowl (dead weight)
.3 " wheat flour, 72 percent
0.5 " wheat flour, 10 percent
0.4 " noodles
0.2 " rice
0.3 " buckwheat grits
7.5 " milk
1.2 " cream
1.045 " curds
9 " butter
0.1 " vegetable oil
1 " bacon
0.4 " sugar
1 " lump sugar
5 " potatoes
1 " pickled cabbage
1 " salted cucumbers
0.5 " onions
1 " carrots
0.6 " beet-roots
0.5 " syrup
2 " fruit juice
0.5 " yeast
0.5 " washing powder
15.9 " miscellaneous early vegetables
9,000 meters intestines
60,000 eggs **

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